

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

GIROUARD et al.

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Title: SNOWMOBILE

Group Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Anne Marie Boehler

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## SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed on May 22, 2002, please amend claims 73, 86 and 92 as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

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73. (Thrice Amended) A snowmobile, comprising:

**GROUP 3600** 

a frame;

a straddle seat disposed on the frame;

an engine disposed on the frame in front of the seat;

two skis disposed on the frame;

a steering device disposed on the frame and operatively connected to the two skis for steering the snowmobile; and

right and left sideboards extending laterally from the frame below the seat on either side thereof, each of the sideboards having a forward portion suitable for placement of a

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